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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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3. (Amended) Use according to claim 1, wherein the modified polysaccharide is neutral or anionic.
4. (Amended) A detergent composition comprising surfactant and modified polysaccharide as defined in claim 1.
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